

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 01-455-A
)	
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)	
a/k/a "Shaqil,")	
a/k/a "Abu Khalid)	
al Sahrawi,")	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Given the total break-down of the attorney-client relationship between defendant and his former counsel, and having granted defendant's motions to represent himself without any assistance from his present counsel, the Court has requested that Alan H. Yamamoto, a local attorney who is experienced in defending federal capital prosecutions and is willing to serve as stand-by local counsel, serve as one of defendant's new counsel. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the services of Edward B. MacMahon, Esquire are no longer required in this case, and he is hereby relieved of any further role in defending Mr. Moussaoui, and it is further

ORDERED that Alan H. Yamamoto, Esquire be and is appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to represent defendant as stand-by local counsel, and it is further

ORDERED that Mr. MacMahon turn over all non-classified materials relating to this case to Mr. Yamamoto forthwith, and it

is further

ORDERED that the Court Security Officer immediately arrange for Mr. Yamamoto to obtain the necessary national security clearance to enable him to access the classified discovery material.

Until defendant's pro bono counsel enters his appearance, the Federal Public Defenders will remain the second stand-by counsel. If pro bono counsel has not entered his appearance by June 28, 2002, we will appoint a second stand-by attorney to replace the Federal Public Defenders.

The defendant is advised that Mr. Yamamoto will be able to help him try to locate witnesses and evidence, and will be invaluable to any pro bono counsel who is unfamiliar with the practices of this Court. Mr. Yamamoto and his co-counsel must be prepared to try this case if defendant becomes unable to do so.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to defendant, pro se; Mr. Yamamoto; all former and present counsel of record; the Court Security Officer; and the United States Marshal.

Entered this 17th day of June, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia